

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Deputy Director

Transmittal No: 12-29

TO: Active Treatment and Day Treatment Providers

FROM: Linda Elam, Ph.D.
Deputy Director/ Medicaid Director

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DATE: **NOV 20 2012**

SUBJECT: Claiming for Active Treatment Services for ICF/IDD Residents

Effective November 26, 2012, Active Treatment Services (Day Treatment) provided by Day Treatment providers to Medicaid beneficiaries residing in Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) for the Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled (ICF/IDD) may not be billed directly to the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF). DHCF has learned that Day Treatment providers have been using HCPCS Code G0176 erroneously to directly claim for day treatment services delivered to beneficiaries residing in ICFs.

Pursuant to the District of Columbia State Plan for Medical Assistance (Medicaid State Plan), Attachment 4.19D, Part II, Page 20, effective July 1, 2001:

The Medicaid Program will pay an additional amount to each ICF/MR for the cost of providing active treatment services under arrangement with another provider. In the District, providers of active treatment services are also known as "day treatment providers" because they furnish day treatment services to ICF/MR residents and non-ICF/MR customers. The Additional amount paid to an ICF/MR for each of its residents will be the product of: (1) the Medicaid-approved per diem rate for a resident's active treatment services and (2) the actual number of days when active treatment services were provided under the arrangement with an active treatment provider to that ICF/MR resident. The Medicaid-approved rate is the provider-specific per diem rate that is paid by the Medicaid Program to the "Day Treatment Provider" for day treatment services that it furnishes to adults receiving day treatment services who are Medicaid beneficiaries.

In compliance with the District of Columbia Medicaid State Plan, all active treatment services provided by Day Treatment providers must be billed to ICF providers, who will in turn make reimbursements to providers of active treatment services. All active treatment claims submitted directly to DHCF after November 26, 2012 will be denied.

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Should you have additional questions, please contact Provider Services at (202) 906-8319 (inside DC metro area) or (866) 752-9233 (outside DC metro area).

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